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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 form that was filed on March 31, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 stamped by the USPTO is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial, sign and date the references on the attached PTO-1449 form dated March 31, 2003, and return the form to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago by the attached European Search Report dated February 5, 2003.

This IDS is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the ments have been issued on the same day or before this Information Disclosure Statement is filed, please accept this Information Disclosure Statement under Rule 97(c) and charge the requisite Rule 17(p) fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 008312/0282732, and proceed to consider this IDS under Rule 97(d).

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

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